

The 7th International Conference on the

Care and Treatment of Offenders with a Learning Disability

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March 2008

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Background

This two day conference is now recognised as the foremost opportunity, in the UK and internationally, for reflection and sharing for services providing care for the Learning Disabled Offender, both in the public and independent health sectors and the criminal justice system. The conference, and its published proceedings, has contributed to providing a platform for this speciality, often regarded as a minority interest by both health and criminal justice mainstream services.

The conference will provide an opportunity to hear presentations from eminent international researchers as well as smaller scale research and innovations in concurrent presentations. Hosted by the University of Central Lancashire the conference also offers unparalleled networking opportunities for delegates from the UK and overseas. The content area for both keynote and concurrent presenters includes:

1. Overview of Forensic Learning Disability Services from an International perspective
2. Benchmarking in Forensic Learning Disability Settings
3. Education and Training needs of staff
4. Focus on providing up to date information on legal aspects and complex needs
5. Treatment Approaches - what works?
6. Learning Disability and the Criminal Justice System
7. Residential and community supervision
8. Mental Health Legislation and the Learning Disabled Offender
9. Transcultural Issues
10. Autism Spectrum Disorders including Aspergers Syndrome

Conference Aims

This conference provides an opportunity for individuals from a range of organisations and agencies to meet together with the aim of:

- Creating an environment where practitioners, policy makers, researchers and advocates from multiple countries can find ongoing opportunities for learning and collaboration.
- Exchanging information on effective models of care, intervention strategies, research, training and policy making to be utilised in different countries to improve care on a local, regional and national basis.

Speakers include representatives from New Zealand, Norway, USA, Holland and the UK.

Conference language

The official language of the conference is English.

Who should attend

The conference will be of interest to a wide audience including health, social care and criminal justice professionals working in:

Learning Disabilities *Voluntary Organisations*
Prison Service *User Groups and Families*
Social Work *Community Services*
Probation *Education*
Independent Sector *Police Service*

Proposed Programme Outline

Thursday, 27th March 2008

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| <p>9.00 - 10.00am</p> | <p>Conference Registration</p> <p>Chair – Chairman of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Trust</p> | <p>1.30 - 2.15pm</p> | <p>The Emotional Labour of Caring for Offenders Dr Elizabeth Walsh Dr Walsh, Researcher, Offender Health, Leeds University and the Department of Health, UK. Elizabeth qualified as a registered nurse in 1995. She has worked for HM Prison Service in both a clinical and practice development role, and is now in post as a researcher in prison health at Leeds University. Elizabeth's doctoral work focuses on the emotional labour of prison nurses.</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 10.15am</p> | <p>Welcome Chris Sconce - Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Health, University of Central Lancashire</p> | <p>2.20 - 3.00pm</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 3</p> |
| <p>10.15 - 11.00am</p> | <p>Positive Practices in support of individuals with difficult and challenging behaviours Thomas J Willis, PhD Dr Willis is Associate Director of the Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis in Los Angeles, California. With decades of experience as a behavioral consultant and workshop leader, he has coauthored numerous articles on the treatment of severe behavior challenges. He has coauthored books and texts, including: The Periodic Service Review: A Total Quality Assurance System For Human Services and Education, The Behavior Assessment Guide, The Reinforcement Inventory, and Emergency Management Guidelines. He is an internationally recognized authority and lecturer on the topics of behavioral assessment, the design of non-aversive behavioral support services and staff management strategies for total quality assurance.</p> | <p>3.00 - 3.20pm</p> <p>3.20 - 4.10pm</p> | <p>Refreshments</p> <p>The Learning Disabled Offenders experiences of the criminal justice system: policy, practice and implications Jenny Talbot Jenny Talbot is programme manager for No One Knows, a UK-wide programme led by the Prison Reform Trust focusing on offenders with learning difficulties and learning disabilities. Jenny has previously worked as a research associate for the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies and the British Institute of Human Rights.</p> |
| <p>11.05 - 11.45am</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 1</p> | <p>4.15 - 4.55pm</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 4</p> |
| <p>11.50 - 12.30am</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 2</p> | <p>5.00 - 5.40pm</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 5</p> |
| <p>12.30 - 1.30pm</p> | <p>Lunch</p> | <p>7.30pm</p> | <p>Conference Dinner After Dinner Entertainment</p> |

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| 9.00 -9.15am | Conference Registration | | |
| | Chair Chairman/Chief Executive Calderstones NHS Trust | | |
| 9.15 - 10.00am | Treatment for men with intellectual disabilities and sexually abusive behaviour: does it really work? Professor Glynis Murphy, University of Kent Professor Glynis Murphy is a chartered clinical and forensic psychologist, Fellow of the British Psychological Society and President-Elect of the International Association of the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID). She is co-editor of <i>Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities</i> and now works at the Tizard Centre, University of Kent. For many years, she has had research interests in challenging behaviour, abuse, forensic issues and the law in learning disabilities, and she has published widely on these topics. Amongst other activities, she is currently running a multi-site trial of cognitive-behavioural treatment for people with learning disabilities at risk of sexual offending. | | Services. With regards to the latter, Professor Ireland supervises and delivers violence treatment and consults on patient-to-patient anti-bullying initiatives. Professor Ireland is currently Chair of the British Psychological Society's Division of Forensic Psychology. Professor Ireland has published over 60 papers, articles and book chapters, with the majority of these on intra group aggression and measurement within secure settings. Professor Ireland is a fellow of the International Society for Research on Aggression [ISRA] and a consultant and trainer for Canadian Correctional Services on aggression (anti-bullying) management. |
| | | 2.20 - 3.10pm | Concurrent Session 8 |
| | | 3.10 - 3.30pm | Refreshments |
| | | 3.30 - 4.15 | New Legislation: The interfaces between the Mental Capacity Act, the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and the Mental Health Act - how do they affect the care and treatment of offenders with a learning disability? Paul Gantely National Implementation Programme Manager Mental Capacity Act, Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) / Department of Health. Previous experience as a joint commissioning manager for adult mental health services; and twenty years experience of mental health social work, as a practitioner and ASW and as a forensic social worker and service manager including managing forensic social work services in regional secure services and at Broadmoor Hospital. |
| 10.05 - 10.45am | Concurrent Session 6 | | |
| 10.45 - 11.05am | Refreshments | | |
| 11.05 - 11.50 | Visualising risk and envisioning risk reduction Dr David Glasgow | | |
| 11.55 - 12.35pm | Concurrent Session 7 | | |
| 12.35 - 1.30pm | Lunch | | |
| 1.30 - 2.15pm | Understanding bullying between patients and prisoners in secure forensic settings: Individual and environmental impacts Professor Jane Ireland Professor Jane L. Ireland, PhD, is a Chartered Forensic Psychologist and Chartered Scientist. Professor Ireland is Course Director for an MSc in Forensic Psychology at the University of Central Lancashire, and Violence Treatment Lead within Mersey Care NHS Trust, based within High Secure Psychological | 4.15- 4.30pm | Conference Closing Comments |

Conference Fees

Full Conference Package

- ▶ Two-day conference.
- ▶ Refreshments and lunch for the two days. Conference Dinner on Thursday 27th March
Cost £285 +VAT (£334.88)

Single Day

- ▶ One selected day's conference attendance.
- ▶ Refreshments and lunch for that day.
Cost £140 +VAT (£164.50)

Payment Terms

On completion of the booking form, payment may be made by cheque, credit card or direct credit transfer. On production of a purchase order by the delegate's organisation or institution, an invoice may also be raised.

Receipts will be issued within twenty-eight days after the conference.

Unfortunately if you are from a country outside the EU, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Canada or the USA, we require a payment in advance by cheque or BACS/money transfer with a remittance advice. Credit cards are not accepted in these cases.

We do not accept or action emails or telephone calls asking for letters of invitation.

Substitution and Cancellation

If delegates are unable to attend, they may make a substitution at any time. If it is not possible to notify the substitution prior to the conference, this should be done immediately on arrival at the conference. If necessary, the booking may be cancelled up to twenty-one days before the conference, in writing.

Refunds will be subject to an administration fee of £20 plus VAT. After this date, regrettably, we cannot make refunds on cancellations. We strongly recommend that overseas delegates take out appropriate travel insurance.

Special Diets

All catering is organised with options to fulfil the requirements of vegetarians. However, we can accommodate most dietary requirements if these are indicated to us on booking.

Special Needs

The University of Central Lancashire particularly welcomes delegates with special needs. All buildings have wheelchair access and various other special facilities. We are happy to clarify these prior to booking.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee, delegates can find a list of local hotels at:- www.uclan.ac.uk/healthconf or www.visitpreston.com and the Preston Tourist Information Centre on **01772 253731**.

Quality Assured

At the end of the conference, you will be asked to complete an evaluation form. To ensure we maintain a high quality of service, we welcome your comments and suggestions and would ask that you take the time to complete these details and return them to us.

Data Protection

The information you provide on the booking form will be held on a database to process the confirmation of your place and so that we can keep you up to date with other relevant products and services provided by the University of Central Lancashire. We do not pass your details on to any companies outside the University group for marketing purposes. Please write to the Faculty of Health, Business Development Unit, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, PR1 2HE if you wish to receive any future mailings.

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